

ADVERTISING RATES.

From and after this date the JOURNAL advertising rates will be as follows for all new business. No deviation from this rate will be given.

One inch single col. display per month \$ 5 00
Two inch single col. display per month 7 50
Additional single column per month 1 50
Two inch double column per month 10 00
Additional double col. space per month 2 50
Professional cards per month 2 50
Reading local notices, per line first insertion 10
Each subsequent insertion up to two weeks, per line 5
Over two weeks and after the first insertion, per line 3
Funeral notices and cards of thanks per line, first insertion 10
Each subsequent insertion, per line 5
Notices of all kinds and entertainments will be charged for at the rate of \$3 00 for a week's advertisement, including a four-inch display advertisement.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

Assessment notices..... \$6 00
Annual meeting notices..... 5 00
Notice of appointment of administrator 5 00
For all other advertising legal rates will be charged.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899

NOT UNDER COVER.

The communication in last evening's Gazette over the signatures of John Farasse, R. G. Farole and John Frasele, contains an absolute falsehood. That the proprietors of the JOURNAL ever "took to cover" or offered as a "pret xi" that they knew nothing of the objectionable matter which appeared in last Friday's issue of the paper is absolutely and maliciously false. The explanatory article in Sunday's issue was written before a number of Italian gentlemen called at this office and courteously inquired the reason for such an unwarranted assault of their nationality. The explanation was given, and the article which appeared on the following morning read to them. They expressed themselves perfectly satisfied, and admitted that it was all the proprietors could do under the circumstances. The article was not written under duress or through fear of personal or financial consequences, but because a wrong had been committed without the knowledge or approval of the proprietors, and their sense of justice and right prompted them to rectify it as far as it lay in their power to do so. The statement that they or anyone connected with the editorial management of this paper never saw or knew of the objectionable matter until the following morning and would not have permitted its publication if they had, was absolutely true, and all intimations to the contrary are false. The article of Sunday morning was sufficient to satisfy any intelligent or reasonable person who had a right to feel aggrieved, and it was to such persons the article was addressed.

The self-styled "committee" which claims to have been appointed "to see by what authority the JOURNAL made use of such abusive language," has never approached anyone connected with the editorial management of this paper to ascertain the facts connected with it. If the members feel so inclined they will perhaps ascertain whether or not the persons they allude to manifest any disposition to "take to cover" or shirk any responsibility for what is above written.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

This is the one hundred and twenty-third anniversary of our nation's birth. Nearly a century and a quarter has elapsed since the old liberty bell at Philadelphia proclaimed to the world the independence of the thirteen American colonies which have since increased to forty-six States, with a national area far more than corresponding with the numeral increase in sovereignties. The nation's growth in all that pertains to civilization, progress, culture, with all of their legitimate accompaniments, has more than kept pace with its extension of territory and increase of population, and today our American republic ranks as the leading nation on the face of the earth, and its supremacy is recognized and acknowledged upon the land and upon the sea. Such an instance of national progress is unprecedented in the history of the world and it can never be paralleled in the future unless there is a universal disintegration of governmental power, and such combination of the component parts into a general whole as is not likely to occur, prior at least to the dawn of the millennium.

It wasn't our intention to whoop up the American eagle, for he is amply able to take care of himself. But this is the date of his birth, and we are powerful glad that he was born. We are glad to be under his wing, and couldn't help crowing a little over his magnificent exploits. Let his natal day be celebrated throughout the land. Let "Old Glory" float from every mast and pole. Let us not forget, however, that it represents only that which is great and noble in the nation's history, and let every American, whether of native or foreign birth, determine to do his utmost to maintain its integrity and its symbolism of liberty, freedom and friendliness to the oppressed.

CAPTAIN NEAL'S FATE.

Despatches from Washington state that there is every reason to believe that the President has refused to interpose executive clemency in the case of Captain Jack Neal, and that within a very short time his dismissal from the service will be announced. While Captain Neal left many friends in Reno at the close of his connection with the State University, who will regret the sad termination

of his promising military career, the staunchest of them cannot question the justice of the verdict or the penalty imposed. In fact, the latter is a light and lenient one, considering the nature of the offense and the circumstances under which it was committed. Had the offender perpetrated the same crime in the civil service, he would not only have been dismissed therefrom, but years of imprisonment in a felon's cell would have been added to his punishment. A soldier's honor is supposed to be sufficient guarantee for his faithfulness and rectitude in the performance of other than strictly military duties, and the law does not require from him bonds, or place such restraints upon him as are imposed upon officials in other branches of the public service. For this reason Captain Neal's breach of trust was far more reprehensible and deserving of greater condemnation than if committed in a position where legal restraints, instead of presumption of personal honor, are adopted as preventives of crime. While the former friends of the disgraced officer may deeply regret his deplorable position, they cannot fail to remember that he brought it upon himself, or that it is the logical result of the forfeiture of his soldierly honor.

GET A MOVE ON.

No more boss rule is the almost universal demand of the press of the State.—Silver State.

Such has been the almost universal demand of the people of the State for years, but boss rule continues just the same, and it will continue as long as no organized method is adopted to suppress it. As it is at present, the boss is more powerful than the press and the people, and the demands of the latter amount to nothing without the adoption of means to enforce them. The solution of the problem consists in the many adopting a little of the activity of the few. The boss element is ever at work, and the activity of a few that compose it will triumph every time over the supineness of the other nine-tenths who manifest their discontent by useless complaints after the evil is accomplished. Let there be more ante convention and election work, and less subsequent whining. Let the people get a move on. That's the only way to move boss rule out.

Advertised Letters.

The following uncalled for letters remained in the Reno Postoffice, July 4, 1899.

GENTLEMEN.

Bager, Louis Bonner, J.
Bucher, C. A. Dandridge, Fra k B
Doucherty, G. Gardella, M
Grubbe, Charles I-truck, E
Jacques, N. P. Jones, George
Jackson, Jesse C. Kearney, Phil
Lumb, A. K. Malox, Bob
Feterson, A. J. Paley, Charles
Russ, G. W. Smith, Anton
Southard, C. E. Whites, J. W
Yarbrough, J. T. Vierra, Frank L.

LADIES.

Cox, Mrs Wm Davis, Georgie
Miller, Mrs H G Sullivan, Mrs E
Wilson, Miss Budie

H. P. KRAUS, F. M.

No Daylight Fireworks.

The Fourth of July committee on fireworks has been unable to obtain the Japanese daylight fireworks which were advertised as a part of to-day's program. Instead of these will be substituted a brilliant display of night fireworks, which will be given in the rear of the Riverside Hotel.

The prizes for best decorated wheels and trick riding will be awarded at the race-track in the afternoon, just before the relay race. All those wishing to contest for best decorated wheel must secure numbers, which will be given to them at the Riverside studio in the new Smith building.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Will McLaughlin Sails

Will McLaughlin, a Reno boy, has received the appointment of clerk on the steamship Rio Japierio, plying between San Francisco and China. McLaughlin was the successful one out of over twenty applicants for the position. Having had a number of years experience in seafaring, he is well adapted to the work. He sails on his first trip to-morrow.

French Tonic Waters.

The world's famous remedy for painful period and irregularities, regardless of cause, are never failing and safe. The waters are the married woman's best friend. The only reliable female regulator; imported Paris. Take nothing else but insist on the genuine, red rappers, with our trade mark. La France Drug Co, importers, 806 Turk street, San Francisco. jly2 1y

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist.

Chinatown in Ashes.

At 2:15 this morning the fire bell rang out its discordant jangle and it was discovered that the south side of chinatown was in flames. The fire department was on hand quickly but the flames had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sounded. The fire originated in the rear of a shanty on the east end of the south side and spread rapidly along the line of wooden buildings to Cash's brick store. Here by dint of great effort the firemen checked the flames, saving the structure.

Cash, the Chinese merchant, in a moment of excitement, unlocked the door of his store, and started to carry out his goods, but on the advice of the police he relocked the door. Both fire engines were called into play and did excellent work, preventing the fire from spreading to the north side of the dith.

The property burned had about 200 feet frontage, and consisted of several Chinese stores and dwellings. We are unable to estimate the loss at this writing. It is not known how the fire originated, but a number of pistol shots were heard there just before the alarm sounded, and those first on the scene are of the opinion that it was incendiary.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olvira, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitter, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says: "this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed only 50 cents. Sold by S. J. Hodgkinson, druggist."

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1898, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by W. Penninger.

Ordered that the Streets be Kept Clear.

It was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners on yesterday that teams, horses and vehicles be removed from the streets of Reno by 10 o'clock, A. M. to-day and that the streets be kept clear. That any teams, horses or vehicles in the streets, not in the immediate charge of some person, will be removed by an officer and cared for at the owners expense.

No Firecrackers

No shooting of firecrackers or other explosives will be allowed at the race-track this afternoon, as it invariably frightens horses and causes trouble. This is by special agreement with the association.

WHEELMEN RACING BOARD.

A rivalry seem to exist among our business houses, judging from the splendid red, white and blue decoration which adorn the principal streets.

Mrs. Yarrington and son Herbert arrived on the V & T. last evening and took the east-bound passenger for San Francisco, where they go to attend the funeral of Mrs. Yarrington's mother, the late Mrs. Bender.

Reno Mercantile Co

Incorporated 1895.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Hardware Groceries Provisions

Hay, Butter and Produce . .	
Bar Iron	
Steel	
Cumberland Coal	
Lime, Plaster, Hair and Cement.	

Crockery, Tinware and Agricultural Implements.

SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE MOWERS AND EXTRAS CHAMPION HAY RAKES.

RENO, - - - - - NEVADA.

RENO FRENCH BAKERY,

M. A. Lesbros, Proprietor.

Is now located in the New Store West Side of Virginia Street Near the Iron Bridge.

BREAD CAN BE HAD AT RENO CASH STORE, NORTH VIRGINIA STREET.

We are Dealers in and makers of FRENCH, MILK AND ALL KINDS OF BREAD, PIES, CAKES AND CANDIES.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Has Any One Seen Her?

Supposing your wife should run off with a handsomer man and you were called upon to give her description to the police—do you think you could do it any better than was done by a Coffeyville man who communicated as follows with the officers at Wichita:

My wife left here last night at 10:30 on the Missouri Pacific railroad, and she wore a white straw hat and a black dress, but she has got a lot of other dresses with her. They are green, plush, striped and two silk waists, one is red and the other is pink. She is with a fellow named A. M. W., a traveling man for some binder company, and if you find them I wish you would hold them and put them both under arrest and wire me at once and I will come on first train. Do all you can and you will be paid for it. I am yours, E. S.

P. S.—Excuse poor writing. She is a small-like woman, weighing about 120 pounds and a fair looker

—Kansas City Journal.

Helping a Tartar.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties—i. e., loses his cattle or other movable property—he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow, or sheep, or a sum of money. He is thus at once set on his legs again.

An Unsuccessful Operation.

"You told me you expected to perform an operation for appendicitis on old Beasley. How did you come out?"

"Badly."

"Is Beasley dead?"

"No. As soon as I suggested the operation he sent for another doctor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tea

If it's

Good Tea

you want —

Try

Great American Importing Tea Co's

Have 100 Stores —

That's Why

Quality so Good

Prices so Reasonable

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

DON'T FORGET

THAT THE

Grand Central Hotel

is a splendid place to stop when in Reno.

DAN O'KEEFE,

The proprietor, knows how to treat people well.

Clean Beds. Good Cooking. Well-Stocked Bar.

Steamboat Springs

A Remarkable Health Resort

No tour of the west is complete without seeing the marvelous Boiling Springs, Mud Volcanoes and Chicken Soup Spring. The baths are well known to possess marked curative qualities, especially for rheumatism.

BATHS FREE TO GUESTS

An ideal destination for picnic parties. Terms \$7 to \$9 per week.

L. D. Tilton, Prop.

Men's and Boy's Clothing

Many New Styles and low Prices

The Right Place to Get the Right Goods at the Right Prices.

Men's Suits at \$4.50

FURNISHING GOODS. A COMPLETE LINE OF UNDERWEAR, GOLF SHIRTS AND NECKWEAR. PUFF TIES A SPECIALTY. HATS AND CAPS. TRUNKS AND VALISES. LEVI STRAUSS & CO. NO. 1 OVERALLS 75c PER PAIR. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT BOOTS AND SHOES.

Give me a call.

S. JACOBS, Leading Clothier.

Very Plain Reasons Why

We Sell Cheapest

Claims of supremacy are ineffectual unless they are backed by solid arguments that establish absolute facts. Exaggeration flows easily and smoothly from many retail sources. We could advertise wildly and frantically, but crediting the public with intelligence and powers of discrimination, we prefer to print our modest statement, and calmly sustain them with the most logical of reasons, for in —

No retailer in the world buys goods more advantageously than the Novelty Dry Goods Store Co. Frequently we may not secure staple articles for less money than others pay, but we in variably sell cheaper

BECAUSE WE ARE SATISFIED WITH SMALLER PROFITS

The actual amount paid for goods is only a part of their cash. Every man and woman understands that each department must contribute its pro rata percentage for general store expenses—including losses that the credit system involves.

Four Reasons Why Our Prices are Lowest:

WE DO NOT SELL ON CREDIT

WE DO NOT GIVE DISCOUNTS

WE ARE VERY CLOSE BUYERS

WE ARE NOT EXTRAVAGANT

Other stores tax cash customers for losses sustained by delinquent credit customers. Other stores levy tribute from YOU to compensate for discounts and commissions granted a favored few. WE DO NOT. You only: my customers get the discount. WE ARE NOT EXTRAVAGANT. Do you grasp the full meaning of these words and comprehend their connection with your purse? The NOVELTY is not an Extravagant Store. The merchandise, thoughts and features are always foremost. Splendid and tawdry decorations are costly. Theatrical glare may please the fancy, but it increases the price of goods. Our practical and conservative methods of store management are not intended so appeal to your sense of display. They are meant to accord with your ideas of economy. Many houses indulge in spectacular display AT YOUR EXPENSE. The Novelty Dry Goods Store may be comparatively plain, but values are wholesome and distinctive.

O'Connor Block, Opposite Postoffice.

Donnels & Steinmetz,

Dealers in

Furniture, Lenoleums

Carpets, Shades, Etc.

Lace Curtains, Portiers and Draperies

Upholstering n all its Branches.

NEW INVESTMENT BUILDING, 2nd STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

W. T. HITT CO.

(Incorporated.)

HARDWARE, GROCERIES.

AGENTS FOR

Deering Mowers, Reapers and Rakes.

Studebaker Carriages, Buggies and Wagons.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS.

The Sherman-Williams Paints.

RENO, - - - - - NEVADA.

A. W. FOX.

(Successor to the Boston Tailoring Company.)

Virginia Street, Near Commercial Row —RENO, NEVADA.—

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Fine Imported and American Suitings.

Measurements taken and a fit guaranteed. Prices in keeping with the times.

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1899.

REVIEWS.

Dr. Phillips was called to Verdi last night.

Marous Fredrick has returned from Wadsworth.

August Designer on sale at Mrs. F. O. Petrie's.

Nate Roff came over from Carson last evening.

George A. Morgan of Virginia is at the Riverside.

O. T. Bender departed for San Francisco last night.

All barber shops will close at 1 o'clock to-day.

Dr. J. E. Stubbs returned to Pacific Grove last night.

Water pipe furnished cheapest by Lange & Schmitt.

Fred Morrill has just received 19 new Rambler bicycles.

Dr. Gibson returned from San Francisco yesterday morning.

Croquet sets and hammocks at eastern prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Will Doan's show window shows up beautifully in its patriotic dress.

Constable Reid of Franktown came up to spend the Fourth in Reno.

The NEVADA STATE JOURNAL is kept on sale at Miss Clara Dickinson's.

The Monarch is still in the lead Anheuser-Busch beer is unexcelled.

There is money in the "Mint," also in buying your hats of Miss A. Motley.

Notice the Independence Day decorations on the Riverside Hotel and bus.

Mowing machine extras, all kinds, sold at old prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Mrs. Layton and Miss Lena Monroe departed for San Francisco last evening.

Attorneys Summerfield, Norcross and O. J. Smith returned from Carson last evening.

The case of Price vs. Ward will be argued in the Supreme Court on the 7th inst.

Go to Spindler's to-day for refreshments. Fred knows how to please everybody.

The Grand Parade will be formed at 10 o'clock this morning in front of the Court House.

Great bargains in ladies' trimmed bonnets, sailors and walking hats at Miss A. Motley's.

Garden hose, lawn mowers, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, cheapest at Lange & Schmitt's.

Buy an Artemesia, the beautiful U. of N. college annual, sold by Miss Clara Dickinson, and Wm. Cann. 2wk*

For novelties in jewelry, ladies' watches, buttons and jewels call at W. G. Doane's, corner Virginia and Second streets.

The Porteous Decorative Co. has had printed neat souvenir Fourth of July programs, as a means of novel advertisement.

Optical goods of all kinds and watch repairing done at Doane's. Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Manheim has just received another consignment of Lowney's famous candies, fresh from the Boston factory. Name on every piece. 29j1w

When you want a good drink of any kind, go to the Elite. Henry and Jim treat everybody alike. They also serve lunches, hot or cold.

Harry Davis of the Model carries a fine line of purses, pocket mirrors, wallets, billheads. Novelties to be seen at late at the Model.

A gilt-edged investment. For sale: Two houses, well, large lot and fences. Price \$1,350. For all particulars inquire of P. C. Updike, corner of Fourth and Washington streets. 320 2+

W. C. Lamb, the well known stenographer, returned Sunday evening from Austin, where he has been occupied a week on the murder case of the State vs. Goulieri.

The Washoe Lunch Counter has another appetizing display of good things in the show window. For a first-class meal, cooked to a turn go to the lunch counter to-day.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes W. H. Stepleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Wm. Pinniger.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all its dangerous consequences. For sale by Wm. Pinniger.

EARLY NEVADA

ORATORY.

How the old Time Austinites Celebrated

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH OF JULY.

The First "Horrible" Demonstration in the BattleBorn State.

In the early days of Austin a number of fun-loving citizens of that then flourishing camp inaugurated the custom of holding burlesque Fourth of July celebrations after the regular exercises of the day were over. Upon this occasion Judge W. H. Beatty, now Chief Justice in California, arrayed in female apparel and representing Miss Susan B. Anthony, acted as President of the day, and Judge Boalt, the now eminent lawyer of San Francisco, read the "Declaration of Superintendents." The Rev. Theophilus Jenkins delivered the following oration, which was copied serially by a number of English newspapers as a specimen of American frontier oratory and eloquence:

ORATION.

Fellow Hoodlums and Hoodlumses, Grangers and Grangeresses, Female Crusaders and Male Perenaders, Whangdoodlers, Ore Thieves and Three-card Monte Dealers: This is the proudest moment of my eventful life. When I cast my eagle eye over the sea of upturned and unwashed faces that surround me, and behold the familiar countenances of so many of my former comrades in arms who participated with me in that glorious struggle for liberty—at the last State's prison break at Carson—the emotions of my heart are too powerful for utterance and I can only offer a silent benison to Governor Blaisdel and the Pardoning Board of Nevada for tempering the wind to the shorn ram, in thus enabling us to cast our lines among the ewes and wethers of this beautifully heterogeneous and cosmopolitan metropolis of Manhattanville.

My fellow hoodlums: More than three hundred years have elapsed since our Pilgrim fathers left their mothers-in-law and all other cherished household gods behind them in the Old World that they might be enabled to worship God and burn witches and Quakers according to the dictates of their own consciences. They landed in the midst of a Siberian winter upon the inhospitable shores of New England, when there wasn't a distillery in the country and Plymouth Rock wouldn't pay ten dollars to the inn by the dry process with the Stiefeldt improvement. Beans and bacon were unattainable luxuries, and the Indians had a corner on pine nuts and dried grasshoppers. Times were tough and the paritane goose was pendant at a depressed altitude.

But, did the lion hearts of our sturdy forefathers quail before this accumulated load of adversity? Nary a quail. Perseverance and religious ardor will accomplish wonders, and behold the result! To-day the potency of New England rum and New England school-marmas is felt and appreciated wherever the arts and sciences are cherished and wherever civilization has a foothold. From the Georgia Major, who in the gorgeous oriental costume of his country bends the pregnant hinges of the knee before the throne of the King of Dahomey, to the civilized savage who builds his wigwam in obscurity on the populous banks of the turbulent Reese; from the everglades of Labrador to the snow-capped prairies of Texas; from the Coliseum at Rome to that modern monument of enterprise and enlightenment—the citizens' mill at Austin; from Alfalfa to Omaha and from the Pyramids of Egypt to Simpson's park.

My fellow hoodlums, there stands Plymouth Rock and there stands Plymouth Church—probably two of the best stands in the country. The literati of America have vied with one another in doing homage and giving to the guardian spirits of each a prominent page upon the history of our beloved country. Longfellow has immortalized in verse the blighted love of Miles Standish, while Victoria Woodhull warbles sweet refrains commemorative of the tender bonds of platonic affection which sanctify the lives of Henry Ward Beecher and Mrs. Theodore Tilton.

But, my fellow Hoodlums, all this is digressive. We have not assembled here to-day for the purpose of doing homage to a barren boulder, but to celebrate the natal day of that great North American bird which whipped the universal gamecock of creation, and caused the crown heads of Europe to shake in their boots worse than did that spermacetti duck of old, when the Apostle Paul shook his fist under his nose, and vociferated unto him, "Thou art the man!"

The great American Eagle that holds down the gallinaceous bird of France with one claw, the double headed buzzard of Germany with the other and chaws up the British Lion into mince-meat, with the entire balance of the European menagerie roosting on his tail feathers! And yet this extraor-

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

inary bipedal ones has not yet reached his prime of life! In a few years more he will confound the navies of Europe to build himself a nest; gobble the armies of the world for breakfast and afterwards use them to fertilize the soil of his ranch—which by that time will be bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, and on the south by the Antarctic Circle. He will turn England into a corral for his bronchos, and stable his mastodons in the Galleries of France.

But to resume my digression. The great principles of *E Phuribus Unum* have never been more beautifully illustrated than in the growth and prosperity of our famous city. Here but a few short years ago the gentle Shoshone held undisputed sway. Clad in the gorgeous costumes of his race, which consisted principally of an abbreviated breech cloth and a couple of postage stamps—he peregrinating peacefully over his native hills, monarch of all he surveyed. Scarcely a decade of years has elapsed, since, where we now stand, no sound broke the solemn and serene stillness of the air—except the occasional yelp of the noble coyote as he stalked grandly over his native heath, dragging his majestic tail behind him. A few short years and behold the change! A city to which all the people of Lander county pay tribute. Her surrounding hillsides teeming with the fruitful sagebrush and nutritious pine nut. A city supporting three churches and thirteen faro banks; forty-two gin mills and one quartz mill, and all that is wanted to make it the commercial center of the earth is a railroad from Battle Mountain or a high toned deck of hurdy-gurdies from Carson. A city whose common schools will compare favorably with those of any nation on the face of the earth. Where the standard of the moral culture of our youths have attained such an elevation, that the chances are—if they have good luck and no set backs—a majority of them will break into the penitentiary before they are twenty-one years of age.

Taking these things into consideration, my fellow hoodlums, let me admonish you, when to-night, you retire to your several homes, in the hospital, the pest house and the calaboose, to firmly resolve in your minds that the fires of patriotism shall never burn dimly within you, and that you will never prove ungrateful to the country that supports such institutions for your benefit.

In conclusion, my fellow hoodlums, I will remark that I am an independent candidate for Congress, subject to the nomination of all the conventions that meet in the State. My principles are liberal, and were constructed especially to meet the emergencies of the approaching campaign. I am what might be termed an Independent-Democratic-Republican-Granger. I am opposed to the Battle Mountain and Austin railroad—for the reason that I have generally found it more comfortable walking on stage roads than on railroad ties. I am in fact opposed to all railroads, but in favor of free passes, free schools and free school marmas. I believe that every woman has a constitutional right to be a school marm, and if I was on the Board of Trustees I would vote for them all—irrespective of age, sex, color, or previous conditions of servitude.

I am opposed to the Sutro tunnel, but in favor of artesian wells—where they don't conflict with the interests of distilleries and breweries. I am an ardent female suffragist and in favor of giving the ladies all they want and more, too, if they demand it.

I shall support Susan B. Anthony for President. She is one of the old time girls and I consider it a duty incumbent upon all forty-uners to stand in for her. Let us all stand in unitedly, and victory will perch upon her waterfalls. The American eagle, from his eyrie in the mountains, will swoop down upon her, seize the slack of her pumier in his beak, and with her, wing a triumphant flight to the White House at Washington.

And now, my fellow hoodlums, for the purpose of testing the sense of this meeting, or rather for the purpose of testing whether or not this meeting has any sense, I will propose a conundrum:

All of you who are in favor of the political views I have just expressed, and are in favor of the aforesaid female and your humble servant for the respective positions I have mentioned, will manifest it by saying "Aye!" All opposed will fire off a six-shooter. It is carried unanimously, and I take great pleasure in extending to you all a cordial invitation to walk down to the Cedar street hydrant and take a drink at my expense.

Justice Court.

David Nelson was called before the court on a charge of assault and battery, the charge being preferred by the plaintiff, a woman named Lupe Robles. Nelson plead not guilty, and was given a trial by jury, which resulted in his acquittal.

James Brophy, under arrest for assault and battery, plead not guilty. Date of trial has not been set.

Judge Talbot will hold court here next week.

To Be Preceptress.

Miss Kate Berdenwerper, formerly critic teacher in the University of Nevada training school, has been appointed preceptress at the University. The position tendered to Miss Berdenwerper is a new but highly desirable one. She will give her time and attention to the welfare of the young women of the University, both in the cottage and those who reside down town in private residences.

There will be no successor to Miss Berdenwerper as Critic Teacher, for the University training school will become a part of the Reno Public School. Two rooms in Stewart Hall will be given to this department of the Public School, and the Board of Trustees will provide a teacher. The Normal students will have the same practice in teaching as heretofore, a little broader perhaps, from a more intimate connection with the public schools.

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